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6. (Twice Amended) A peptide molecule according to
[claim 1 or 2 or 3 or 4] ~~any one of claims 37, 2-4 wherein X₂~~
comprises the amino acid sequence FWYIPPSLRTLLED (SEQ. ID NO: 2).

Claim 36, line 2 change "1" to --37--.

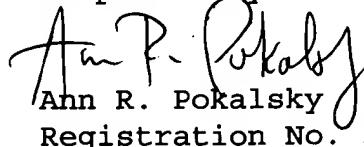
REMARKS

In Applicants' Response submitted to the Patent Office on August 17, 1998, two lines of type were inadvertently omitted from Claim 1. By this Amendment, Claim 1 has been canceled and the subject matter of Claim 1 is now recited in Claim 37, newly submitted. Claims 2, 5, 6 and 36 have been amended to correct claim dependencies. Claim 5 and 6 have also been amended to correct informalities.

Support for Claim 37 is provided in the specification, e.g., pp. 2 and 11, lines 20-21.

In view of the amended claims and foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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